

In compliance with MPEP Section 818, Applicants elect claims 1-21 without prejudice.
Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the remaining claims at a later time.

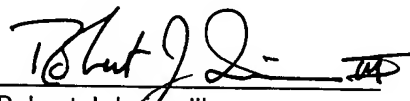
CONCLUSION

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, at 312-913-3305.

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